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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 3713**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on September 25, 2002.


Please charge the fee of \$740.00 for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a first one-month extension of time from September 25, 2002 to October 25, 2002 for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$110.00 for the first one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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